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The attached validity study of SNIE 36.7-56, "Outlook for the Syrian Situation," published 16 November 1956, was noted by the IAC on 10 September 1957 (IAC-M-306, item 8).

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SNIE 36.7-56 was produced during the Suez crisis last fall as a short-term paper. The estimate proved to be accurate in all major respects and most of its judgments are still valid today. Its assessment of the internal situation in Syria (Paras. 3-5) and of Soviet policy toward Syria (Paras. 6-10) has been confirmed by subsequent developments.